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MAN WAS MADE TO HUSTLE.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

We do hope that all parties who know themselves indebted to us will please call in and settle their accounts. We have some pressing obligations that are due and must be paid by us at once—the reason that we insist on the payment of what is due us. Thanking you for your past patronage, and soliciting your future business, and wishing you one and all a prosperous and Happy New Year, I am,

Yours truly,

S. M. WHITE.

The Criminal Calendar.

Henry Jackson, col., pleaded guilty in Mayor R. D. Edwards' court Monday to the charge of shooting craps, and was fined \$1 and costs, which he paid. James Pulliam, another son of Ham, stood trial by a jury before his honor, Mayor Edwards, Tuesday for the same offense, was found guilty and fined \$2.50 and costs, which James was given 30 days to liquidate.

Chas. Kelly, Dan Williams, Jim Woods, and John Watts, all Keytesville dinkies, were arrested Monday by City Marshal Tisdale on a warrant issued by Justice Wm. P. Jared, charging the defendants with fracturing the peace and dignity of the state by shooting craps Sunday, January 5, 1902. Kelly pleaded guilty, and his punishment was fixed at a fine of \$25 and costs, but Justice Jared granted a stay of execution on \$20 of the fine and allowed Kelly 20 days in which to pay the remaining \$5 on the fine and the costs. Williams, Woods and Watts stood trial before Justice Jared Wednesday, and Dan Williams took a change of venue to Justice Wheeler's court. The case against Jim Woods was dismissed, while John Watts was tried by a jury and acquitted.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney J. M. DeMoss went up to Westville Monday to represent the state in a case against Roe Dabner and Chas. Elkins, who were charged with disturbing the peace of Michael Pitzky. After making an investigation, Mr. DeMoss decided to dismiss the case against Dabner, as he was too full for utterance—in fact, was beyond the point of locomotion—at the time he was accused of disturbing Mr. Pitzky's peace. By consent of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney DeMoss, Elkins was permitted to plead guilty to malicious mischief, he having thrown a bottle of liquor through a window of Mr. Pitzky's house while the family were at supper. Justice Slaughter assessed Elkins' punishment at a fine of \$2.50 and costs amounting to a little over \$19, which the defendant paid and was released.

The case of the state of Missouri against Geo. M. Clay and Mrs. Nancy Black of near Dean Lake, Triplett township, charged with unlawful co-habitation, was tried by a jury in Justice D. H. Hancock's court at Keytesville Saturday, January 4, and resulted in the conviction of both the defendants. Mr. Clay was fined \$500, and Mrs. Black was sentenced to eight months in the county jail. An appeal was

taken to the February term of circuit court at Salisbury, and Mr. Clay and Mrs. Black each gave an appeal bond in the sum of \$300, with Judge J. M. Marsh and A. R. Cawthron of Triplett as securities. The testimony offered at the trial last Saturday was a decidedly sensational character, and was made more so by the fact that Clay's two daughters were willing witnesses against their father. One of the daughters said, on cross-examination by Capt. Wallace, that she had told of the "mean things" her parental ancestor had done, not because she disliked him, but because she disapproved of his conduct. The state was represented at the trial Saturday by Prosecuting Attorney L. N. Dempsey, while Messrs. Wallace & Miller appeared for the defendants.

More New Suits.

The following additional new suits for the February, 1902, term of circuit court at Salisbury have been filed with Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin since the last issue of the COURIER:

CIVIL CASES.

Virtie Westlake vs. E. R. Dempsey, ejectment.
Same vs. Tony Keeting, same.
Same vs. J. K. Robertson, same.
L. S. Curry vs. Sig Schorgl, appeal—unlawful detainer.
Anna Randolph vs. Wm. N. Wheeler, specific performance.
T. J. Kitchen vs. estate of Thos. S. Kitchen, debt.
State ex rel E. W. Herring, ex-officio collector of Charton county, vs. C., B. & K. C. railway, for taxes.
Same vs. Wabash railway, same.

Roll of Honor.

We tip our Sunday hat to the following friends, who have either become new subscribers or renewed their faith with the COURIER during the past week. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

J. H. Evans, Adam Gehrig,
Miss Carrie McClair, O. A. Caples,
S. T. Allega, R. A. Coleman,
Rev. J. A. Crows.

RENEWALS.

C. L. White, Geo. H. Applegate,
Mrs. Clara Jacquot, Mrs. W. P. Rucker,
H. S. Rucker, Mrs. Maud A. Rucker,
J. T. Rucker, W. W. Rucker,
Chas. Dooley, Claude Lewis,
E. M. Alexander, G. F. Brandt,
E. M. Alexander, Orval Cunningham,
N. E. Hume, J. N. Gaines,
F. L. Buck, W. L. McCampbell,
Everett Buster, A. J. Jamison,
N. G. Sturmer, Miss Annie Wheeler,
E. Fennell, J. T. Jefferson,
J. T. May, Mrs. Emma Snyder,
S. F. Robertson, G. W. Joseph.

Marriage Licenses.

Chas. A. Statembocker, Salisbury,
Miss Pearl A. Ferrier, Avilla, Mo.,
Charlie Wright, Prairie Hill,
Miss Junetta Pperry, Clifton Hill,
E. M. Alexander, Triplett,
Mrs. Almida Stephens, Snyder,
M. W. Heuchan, Chariton,
Miss Della Drake, Keytesville,
Ezra Hayes, col., Forest Green,
Miss Grace Olson, col., Forest Green,
Gus Reeves, col., Forest Green,
Miss Grace Branch, col., Forest Green.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

November, 1901, Term, January 6-8, 1902.

All the officers present:

GENERAL ORDERS.

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, presents his report showing that bridge across Jones' branch between 6 and 7-55-17, to have been completed, according to plans and specifications, by J. A. Washam, contractor, and recommending the payment of \$194.50, contract price therefor, to said contractor.

In the matter of the petition of L. H. Herring, L. Benecke and others for an appropriation for a steel bridge across Grand river at or near Brunswick, the court makes an estimate and doth find that the cost of said bridge will be \$12,000, and that one-half of this sum has been subscribed by the citizens of Brunswick township, and the counties of Chariton and Carroll being legally bound for the other half of the cost of said bridge, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that the sum of \$4,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the bridge fund of Chariton county toward the cost of the construction of said bridge. The county bridge commissioner is directed to take all necessary steps, as required by law, in conformity to the spirit and intent of this order, and that L. H. Herring and L. Benecke be and are hereby appointed as special commissioners to act in conjunction with A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, in these premises, and also to present to the honorable county court of Carroll county a report of these proceedings and request said court to unite with this court and the aforesaid citizens in the consummation of the objects of this order, which appointment as such special commissioners is accepted by the said L. H. Herring and L. Benecke, without compensation.

The sum of \$10 is appropriated by the court, payable to W. Jos. Tillotson, for the support of Francis McHargue, a pauper.

Ordered that F. M. Veatch, sheriff, convey to the county poorfarm F. H. House and wife to be there maintained until further orders of this court.

Township collector of Bowling Green township ordered to credit the taxes assessed against O. Grotjan for the year 1901 with the sum of \$11.01, on account of clerical error in copying said Grotjan's taxes on the taxbook for said year.

Bowling Green Township Telephone Co. granted permission to erect and maintain suitable poles on the public roads of this county in such manner as will not interfere with traffic and public use of said roads and highways.

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, presents his report showing repairs done on dirt approaches to bridge across Brill slough to have been completed by Cunningham & Cropper, and recommending the payment of \$240 to said Cunningham & Cropper, contractors for said work at said price.

Same as to bridge and approaches thereto on the grade road leading from Keytesville to Salisbury, near the residence of Tom Parrish, col., Cunningham & Cropper, contractors, for the sum of \$400.

Warrant ordered to issue to J. D. Brummall, assignee of Mrs. Aurelia Webb, for the sum of \$2,400 in payment for eh of sw qr 11-53-19, purchased by Chariton county of the said Mrs. Webb for the above sum July 8, 1901. C. A. Jennings, constable, presents return of proceedings in inquest held by him on the body of Hugh M. Gribble, found dead in Mussel Fork township July 17, 1901, together with the bill of costs and expenses in holding said inquest, amounting to \$32.53, which are examined, approved and ordered filed. And it is further ordered that the clerk of this court certify the said sum of \$32.53 to the county treasurer, to be by him him disbursed to the parties thereto entitled.

Same as to Jos. Sportsman, found dead in Clark township December 27, 1901, bill of costs amounting to \$24.02.

Sam'l T. J. Kitchen granted license to keep a dramshop at his stand in block No. 1 in the city of Keytesville, and said Kitchen's bond as such dramshop-keeper is approved.

Same as to Lisle & Robinson at their stand in block 19 in the village of Sumner.

Bond of Thos. Trow to the school funds of Chariton county ordered released, it appearing to court that same was fully paid November 7, 1901.

Upon the written request of John Knappenberger and John Meyres, sureties on the bond of Chas. E. Jessup to the county school funds, it is ordered that the said Jessup file a new bond to said funds.

E. W. Herring, ex-officio collector, presents to the court his appointment of Lex Ellington as tax attorney, which is approved.

R. D. Edwards, agent of Chariton county for the sale of swamp lands, presents contract made by him with Geo. T. Hecke January 6, 1902, for the sale of the following swamp lands, of which said Hecke claims to be in possession and owner of the improvements thereon: N pt of lot 6 of the ne qr 33-53-19, more fully described by metes and bounds, containing 50.42 acres, at and for the sum of \$1.90 an acre, which contract is examined, approved, land paid for and patent ordered to issue to purchaser.

The township board of Cockrell township, having certified to this court that \$109.75 was given in work by the citizens of this county in repairing the public road between townships 54 and 55, beginning near the residence of R. F. Farthing, said board also certifies a like sum of \$109.50 due the following parties for work on said road: W. J. Jones, \$13.50; R. E. Jackson, \$17; J. H. Phelps, \$18; J. L. Phelps, \$16.50; Cecil Johnson, \$2.75; W. A. Chapman, \$5.25; Ben Horton, \$11.50; B. R. Collet, \$7.50; Thos. Horton, \$7.50; Geo. Shepherd, \$1.50; Lute Horton, \$3.25; James Egan, \$4.25; P. H. Jackson, \$1; Clarence McCurry, \$1.50; Nathan Parks, 50cts; Bert Cook, 50cts. It is thereupon ordered that a warrant be issued on the county bridge fund, payable to the order of the above named parties in amounts indicated.

The sum of \$15 is ordered appropriated for the relief of Sarah J. Meadows, a pauper, and her crippled son for January, February and March, 1902, said sum to be paid to G. W. Chapman.

Ordered that M. T. Davenport be and is hereby employed as superintendent of the county poorfarm for one year from January 1, 1902, at and for the sum of \$50 a month.

Same as to T. T. Cruse as janitor to courthouse at \$35 a month.

H. H. Miller, clerk of this court, presents statement of fees received by him as such clerk for the 4th quarter of 1901, also summary of fees for the year 1901, showing the amount of fees received for the year to be more than the amount allowed to be retained for self and deputy, and also presents receipt of county treasurer, showing that the said Miller has paid the said excess of fees in the sum of \$812.83 to said county treasurer, which said statement is examined, approved and ordered filed.

J. M. Mason, recorder of deeds, presents statement of fees received by him as such recorder for the year 1901, which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

Z. T. Lamkin, clerk of circuit court, presents bills of costs in criminal cases, certified by the circuit court as follows, to-wit:

Alex Conrad	\$ 25 09
Leo Johns	41 50
Bud Locke	18 23
B. Kencheloe & A. Mess.	25 97
Beverly Price	26 56
Rebecca Scott	14 10
James Tyler	20 37
Martha Grimes	14 10
Frank Vanover	20 42
John Watts	18 00
Cecil Wayland	3 05

Total, \$ 225 39

Which are examined, approved and ordered filed. And it is further ordered that a warrant for the above sum be issued to E. W. Herring, county treasurer, together with the names of the parties to whom fees are due in above cases, and the amount of fees due each, to be paid to them by said Herring.

Township collector of Keytesville township ordered to credit the personal taxes assessed against Rice & Dooley for the year 1901 with the sum of \$1.50, on account of erroneous assessment of said Rice & Dooley by the county board of equalization for said year.

Same order on township collector of Keytesville as to personal taxes erroneously assessed as above against W. H. Coleman in the sum of \$2.10.

Same order on township collector of Salisbury township as to realty taxes erroneously assessed against John C. Freeman in the sum of \$1.50.

Same order as to H. and J. Snitzler of Salisbury township, on account of error in extending school tax in the sum of \$5.37.

Same as to Obe Dameron in the sum of \$1.23.

Same as to J. L. Carter in the sum of 83cts.

Same order on collector Salt Creek township as to school taxes in the sum of 48cts, erroneously assessed against M. K. Kendrick.

Same, Keytesville township, against Frank Fristoe on account of clerical error, \$1.25.

Same, Yellow Creek township, against Jay Fulbright, \$3.

Same, Arthur Brecount on account of double assessment, \$2.25.

Same, A. L. Shoop, 69cts.

Same, Brunswick township, frac. ne qr nw qr 4-55-20, \$15.33, clerical error.

Same, Wm. Hopner, \$12.40, error in school taxes.

Same, George Sherer, \$1.28.

Same, J. M. Furnish, 64 cts, realty taxes.

Same, John Comstock, \$2.17.

Same, J. H. Conner, \$1.73.

Same, Chas. H. Jennings, personal taxes, \$2.21.

Same, Leonard Lentz, \$2.30.

Same, collector Triplett township, H. Muckey, \$1.65, double assessment.

Same, Frank Pherson, \$1.60, school taxes, assessed in wrong district, township collector to transfer to 4-54-20.

Same, collector Mendon township, E. O. Grotz, 55 cts., double assessment.

REMOVED!

Having moved my stock of Groceries and Lunch Room to the

HILL BUILDING,

recently vacated by Thrash Bros'. meat market, three doors west of the COURIER office, I would be pleased to have my friends and customers call on me. I will carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, and will serve

Cold Lunch.

FRESH BREAD ALWAYS ON HAND.

Produce Wanted.

W. M. Willett

Ordered that the township collector of Brunswick township be charged with taxes in the sum of \$9 on 22 ft east side whf of lot 2 in block 42 in the city of Brunswick, on account of said real estate having been omitted from the assessment book of Brunswick for the year 1901.

Same, collector of Keytesville township, taxes against R. D. Vincent, \$5.41, error in making changes in the assessment of said Vincent on the tax book of said township for the year, 1901.

Same, township collector of Missouri township, taxes against Chas. Aholt, \$5.60, on account of said real estate having been omitted from the taxbook for the year 1901.

Same in the sum of \$12.10 against eh se qr 32-55-18, on account of same.

Same in the sum of \$6.08 against Wm. Himmelberg, same.

Ordered that the school taxes assessed against the following parties for the year 1901 be and the same is hereby transferred from district 7-54-20 to Brunswick village school district as follows:

A. J. Powell	\$ 94
W. F. Garrett	38
T. J. Hickling	1 60
Chas. H. Jennings, bal.	40
Chas. E. Utley	28
W. H. Winfrey	1 04

Total, \$ 4 60

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the ne qr nw qr 16-56-21, swamp lands, purchased of Chariton county by Duncan R. Stanley September 2, 1844, for \$1.25 an acre, has been fully paid for, it is ordered that the facts in the case be certified to secretary of state so that patent may be issued to Arthur E. Severance, the present owner of said lands, as assignee, etc.

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, presents contract made by him Dec. 30, 1901, with B. A. and J. L. Gilvin and W. D. Bowen to furnish all material and build bridges according to plans and specifications as follows: The covered bridge across Yellow creek on the road leading from Mendon to Brookfield; the bridge across the slough on the same road and about 1-8 mile north of said Yellow creek bridge; the bridge across Hickory branch on line between 14 and 15-55-20 for n and consideration of the sum of \$600, which said contract is ratified by the court.

Upon the recommendation of the township board of Mussel

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